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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the specification as filed, the Brief Description of the Drawings included erroneous information. The specification has therefore been amended to delete the erroneous information. We submit that no new figures or new material is added to the specification. The amendments are introduced in order to correct typographical errors. Furthermore, in relation to the figures we submit that none of the figures were omitted at the time of filing the specification, rather the Brief Description of Drawings included typographical errors when describing the figures. The only minor amendment introduced to the figures is the relocation and re-numbering of Figure 413 in order for the specification to comply with 37 CFR 1.84(u). The drawing pages 237 and 331 showing these amendments are enclosed.

Figure 63A was filed with the present application, but a brief description of this figure was erroneously not included in the Brief Description of the Drawings. We have added a suitable brief description of this drawing, which is extracted directly from the title of Section 15.4.2 on Page 199 and therefore no new matter has been introduced into the specification by introducing the description of Figure 63A.

Similarly, Figure 66 was filed with the present application. However, the brief description of this figure was erroneously omitted from the Brief Description of the Drawings on Page 10. The brief description of Figure 66, namely "is a schematic of a timing pulse generator," is extracted directly from the existing text in the specification. In particular the text is the title of Section 15.4.5. Therefore, we respectfully submit that this amendment does not add new matter to the specification.

A further amendment is introduced on page 10 whereby the brief description of Figure 278 has been amended to read "Figure 278 shows power on reset". This amendment was introduced in order to comply with 37 CFR 1.84(u): *"Numbering of views. (1) The different views must be numbered in consecutive Arabic numerals, starting with 1, independent of the numbering of the sheets and, if possible, in the order in which they appear on the drawing sheet(s)."* Figure 278 and its brief description are original Figure 413 and its brief description, respectively. We have re-numbered figure 413 as Figure 278 and amended the Brief Description of Drawings accordingly to comply with 37 CFR 1.84(u).

We respectfully submit that this amendment does not introduce new matter into the specification.

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Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Very respectfully,

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